trains run late on Samastipur-Narkatiaganj section due to equipment failures, accidents and agitations by public.

(c) Intensive chasing and monitoring to eliminate detentions within the control of railways.

[*English*]

Budge-budge Thermal Power Plant

6401. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed 500 MW Thermal Power Plant at Budge-Budge, West Bengal has not yet been cleared by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the finance plan and the coal linkage are to be tied up for the proposed 500 MW Thermal Plant at Budge-Budge, West Bengal.

[*Translation*]

Blackmarketing and Adulteration of Petroleum Products in Uttar Pradesh

6402. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRI RAM BADAN:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of blackmarketing of LPG, irregularities and adulteration of petrol and diesel detected in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the action taken in each case; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to prevent such cases in future?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Information as provided by the oil companies is as follows:-

Year	*No. of complaints*
1988-89	158
1989-90	156
1990-91	269

Appropriate action is taken in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines wherever the complaint are established. The Weight and Measures Deptt. of the State Governments are also taking actions under various Acts.

[*English*]

Accidents in Coal Mines

6403. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents in the Coal mines in the country during each of the last three years and upto July, 1991;

(b) the reasons of these accidents;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent their recurrences; and